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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Thomas-Holiday House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

North of Port Deposit on East side of U.S.Rt.222, across railroad track

CITY, TOWN

Port Deposit

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☒ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Michael Dooley

Telephone #: 378-4262

STREET &amp; NUMBER

RD 1 Canal Inn

CITY, TOWN

Port Deposit

☒ VICINITY OFSTATE, zip code  
Maryland**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 320

Folio #: 605

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE  
Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Thomas-Holiday House was built in the late 1700's in the Colonial style. The house was constructed of fieldstone with large stone quoins in the corners. This building is three bays long by two deep and is two storeys in height. The gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles, but originally had wood shingles. Enclosing the eaves is a box cornice with crown moulding. In each gable wall is a brick chimney, with the larger being in the south gable. The house has a one storey porch that goes across the facade and down the south gable wall. The facade has a side bay entrance which opens to a small stair hall. The stairs are open string with simple bracket on the step ends. The newel has been replaced but the handrail is original. The stair railing is very plain. Within the hall is some plain chairrail. The doors have architrave around them with stops at the floor level. The front door is very wide and is paneled. The door has raised paneling in the reveal.

To the south of the entrance hall is a sitting room that also has chairrail like the hall, but it is not original. The fireplace has a very nice Federal period mantel with reeded columns framing the opening and reeded insets that decorate the freize. The mantel shelf is supported by stepped molding. Behind the sitting room is a dining room which is being worked on. The kitchen had a corner fireplace which is now covered over (has a corbeled support in the basement). The cellar door is also raised panel and identical to the entrance door.

The second floor was not open for viewing. The window sash in the Thomas-Holiday House are 9/6 on the first floor and 6/6 on the second storey. The frames are pegged with the exception of several on the first floor that have been replaced.

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Thomas-Holliday House was built about 1785-1795 and has some excellent interior detail. The house perhaps served as a dwelling for a nearby tavern's owner. The house overlooks the old Susquehanna Canal and the Susquehanna River. There were several outbuilding connected with the property which have been demolished. This house could be included in a National Register nomination of the Susquehanna Canal. The property was owned at one time by Philip Thomas who owned Mt. Ararat south of Port Deposit.

(No photos)

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

George W. Lutz

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

STREET &amp; NUMBER

RD 2

CITY OR TOWN

Rising Sun

DATE

June 1977

TELEPHONE

658-6850

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



THOMAS HOLLIDAY HOUSE

CE 767

WEST ELEVATION

NEAR

PORT DEPOSIT, MD. CECIL

2/80 PBT NEG. MHT



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THOMAS HOLLIDAY HOUSE

NORTHEAST ELEVATION

NEAR

PORT DEPOSIT, MD. CECIL

3/80 PBT MHT





TITMUS HOLLIDAY HOUSE

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SOUTH ELEVATION

NEAR

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